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FORMING METHOD THEREFOR AND, MEMORY DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT HAVING THE MEMORY FUNCTION BODY Examiner: A. N. Sefer

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-8, 21-33, and 35-44, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.